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THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARTSAKH REPUBLIC

Stepanakert

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H.E. Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States of America

Dear President Biden:

On behalf of the people and authorities of the Republic of Artsakh, Nagorno Karabakh, I congratulate you and the American nation on the occasion of the Independence Day. July 4 symbolizes the unshakable will of the Americans to live in freedom and democracy - the universal values that have inspired many peoples around the globe to stand up for their rights, and reject oppression and discrimination in all forms and manifestations.

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Arayik Harutyunyan



PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH

02-182

Stepanakert, July 4, 2021

Honorable Adam B. Schiff
Member,
Congress of the United States

Dear Chairman Schiff:

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02-184

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Honorable David Valadao
Member,
Congress of the United States

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PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH

02-180

Stepanakert, July 4, 2021

**Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Member,
Congress of the United States**

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02-183

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Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis
Member,
Congress of the United States

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02-181

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**Honorable Jackie Speier
Member,
Congress of the United States**

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02-179

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Honorable Nancy P. Pelosi
Speaker
US House of Representatives

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH

05/1519/2021
Stepanakert, July 4, 2021

Andrew Schofer
US Co-Chair of the OSCE Minsk Group

Dear Mr. Schofer:

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH

05/1518/2021
Stepanakert, July 4, 2021

H.E. Antony J. Blinken
Secretary of State
US Department of State

Your excellency:

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